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SUMMARY OF PUERTO RICO PLANT SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Recent plant-quarantine actions by Puerto Rico which modify B.E.P.Q. 578-40, Summary of Insular Nursery Stock Shipping Requirements and Plant Quarantines Affecting Interstate Shipments, are as follows:

1. Cotton Lint (Quarantine No. 7, issued Aug. 20, 1951).—The movement of cotton lint from the United States, its Territories, or Island Possessions into Puerto Rico is prohibited. (See B.E.P.Q. 578-40, p. 4.)

2. Tristeza of Citrus (Quarantine No. 9, issued Sept. 17, 1952).—No movement is allowed of any vegetative portions of orange, grapefruit, lemon, lime, and all other members of the family Rutaceae from any citrus-growing State into Puerto Rico. (New quarantine; add to B.E.P.Q. 578-40.)

3. Boll Weevil and Other Cotton Pests (Act No. 35, Sec. 1, as amended by Act No. 107 of Apr. 25, 1950).—Unginned cotton, seed cotton, and other cottonseed products, except oil and cottonseed cake and meal, must be accompanied by certification that the locality in which such products originated is free from boll weevil or other cotton pests or diseases not widely prevalent in Puerto Rico. Cottonseed cake and meal, upon arrival in Puerto Rico, shall be subject to suitable protective measures and shall be fumigated as a condition of entry. The use of any of these products as packing material for other commodities shipped to Puerto Rico or in any other form is prohibited. (See B.E.P.Q. 578-40, p. 5.)

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